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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2863, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROKI HAYASHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/726,021

Filed: November 30, 2000

For: SURFACE REFORMED FIBER BODY,
LIQUID CONTAINER USING FIBER
ABSORBER AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING FIBER ABSORBER FOR
USE IN LIQUID EJECTION

Examiner: M. Nghiem

Group Art Unit: 2863

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003 for two months from April 24, 2003 to
June 24, 2003.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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